

from J. Thomas Rosch, Commissioner, FTC; and public witnesses.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Making Health Care Work for American Families: Protecting the Public Health. Testimony was heard from Richard E. Besser, M.D., Acting Director, CDC, Acting Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Heather Howard, M.D., Department of Health and Senior Services, State of New Jersey; Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., Chair, Task Force on Community Preventive Services, Director, County Department of Public Health and County Health Officer, Los Angeles, California; David Satcher, M.D., former U.S. Surgeon General; and public witnesses.

FIRST RESPONDERS ALONG SOUTHWEST BORDER EXAMINING PREPAREDNESS AND COORDINATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled “Examining Preparedness and Coordination Efforts of First Responders Along the Southwest Border.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Richard C. Barth, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy; and Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; MG Peter Aylward, Director, Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

DOES PAYMENT CARD INDUSTRY DATA REDUCE CYBERCRIME

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled “Do the Payment Card Industry Data Standards Reduce Cybercrime?” Testimony was heard from Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL—TAX JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on VoIP: Who Has Jurisdiction to Tax It? Testimony was heard from Phil Montgomery, member, Assembly, State of Wisconsin; and public witnesses.

9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, and the Subcommittee on Constitutional, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a joint hearing on H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Michael Cardozo, Corporation Counsel, City of New York; and public witnesses.

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT—ACTIONS BY FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing entitled “The California Drought: Actions by Federal and State agencies to address impacts on lands, fisheries, and water users.” Testimony was heard from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Mary M. Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Candy Thompson, Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency, USDA; Mike Chrisman, Secretary, Natural Resources, State of California; and a public witness.

AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing on Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding and Engaging Regional Stakeholders. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Wendy J. Chamberlain, former Ambassador to Pakistan and Assistant Administrator, Asia and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; Sean R. Roberts, former official, U.S. Agency for International Development, both with the Department of State; Deepa M. Ollapally, former U.S. Institute of Peace Program Director, Southern Asia Regional Security Issues; and public witnesses.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for general debate on H. Con. Res. 85, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010. The rule provides four hours of general debate, with three hours confined to the budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Carolyn Maloney of New York and Representative Kevin Brady of Texas. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. Finally, the rule provides that